

THE HAMLIN HERALD

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HAMLIN, JONES COUNTY, TEXAS,

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Fire Takes Heavy Damage In Business Section Here

DAMAGES WILL LIKELY REACH \$25,000.00

Old Fire Demon got an early start on 1938 in Hamlin and landed a good stroke, in the mid-hours of last Saturday night.

Perhaps it was 10:30 o'clock Saturday night when the fire alarm sounded and the point of trouble was in the rear of one of the two buildings occupied by the C. W. Moore Barber Shop (City Shop) the Will A. Parker Leather and Shoe Shop and the Helpy-Selfy Grocery store.

One of these buildings belong to Horace Scales and the other to Mr. Bell, with the Helpy-Selfy store in the Bell building on the north side and the Harness Shop and Barber Shop on the south adjoining the two-story building occupied by the Carter Variety Store, The Masonic Hall, the F. & M. Bank and various offices.

Luck would have it that the wind was from the south and this enabled the fire department in keeping the blaze from entering windows of the big two-story structure. The two buildings that burned endangered the Barrow store on the north side and only a good fire wall stopped the progress of the blaze that was creeping in the wood work between the ceilings and the roofs. However there was about 20 feet of the Barrow building roof scorched by the lapping blaze.

The Hamlin Fire boys did some good work in this fight and from indications they had all the water they needed. This prompts the Herald to congratulate also the Water Department for their success in keeping water for fire protection and other absolute requirements in the face of none in the lakes.

All three of the places of business represent a blackened ruin, increasing in damage from the front to the back. Frying leather, scorched hair, and baking vegetables, peanuts oranges and grapefruit made up a delicious odor for fire-fighters and onlookers.

Perhaps each of the three places of business carried insurance to lessen the loss.

The Carter store and Dr. Fowler's dental office, and the Lodge rooms were damaged some by water. The banking lobby presented a scene of varied business Monday. Filing cases from the Boyd Cotton Office, and dental equipment had been carried into the lobby for protection during the fire, or just after, and thus all hands were to the wheel to help one another.

**BUILDING WILL BE REBUILT
SOON AND REOCCUPIED**

These two business locations are too valuable to go undeveloped and unused and therefore we may expect to see them restored within the near future. This has long been the home of the Helpy-Selfy grocery and the owner W. E. Dunnham would not trade it for any place. The same is true of the Parker Shop and of course Moore Barber Shop has a good location near the bank. Let's hope each inch of the rebuilding will be on the latest modern lines, and better than ever.

ANNOUNCEMENT

TO ALL ALLIS-CHALMERS

OWNERS AND PROSPECTS

We have moved our business to Abilene where we carry a large stock of repairs and will serve you from there.

Phone or write us and we will send your parts C. O. D. or drive over to see us.

If interested in a new tractor, drop us a card and I will call on you personally and try to trade.

D. C. GIBBSON
c/o Gibson Implement Co.
933 South Third St.
Phone 6351 Abilene, Texas

BURNED BARBER SHOP SHIFTS MEN

Hamlin barbers are showing a kind feeling to Messrs. Moore and Bristow whose chairs were made too hot to hold in the fire of last Saturday night.

W. C. Moore, the proprietor has found a place to work at the Creed Smith Shop (The Service Shop) and Clinton Bristow has one of the chairs at the R. C. Poore Shop (Sanitary Shop). This is a fine spirit on the part of the other boys . . . let the unfortunate fellows have a chair and thus care for their customers as usual.

In this connection of telling on barbers, we might say that Creed Smith has another practically new man with him. Mr. Tine Davis who has been down in the Dallas city for several years. Davis is really a Fisher County boy, from near Plasterco, a young man just getting back home. Luck to you, barbers; may you keep our faces smooth and clean and may our crop of hair be short.

IT WAS A NEW

YEAR BABY GIRL

Last week the Herald went to press without learning of Hamlin's New Year Baby. The little mother was disappointed and the fond father was to blame for our failure to properly record the little lady's arrival, weight and name . . . but here is the advantage of a newspaper . . . if its not told then, tell it now.

The first New Year baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Stringer and her name is Terry Frances, tipping the scales at seven and one-half pounds. The father indicated that he knows she will grow up to be very pretty and smart.

STRANGER DIED IN SOUTH HAMLIN

Monday night about ten or eleven o'clock, two men came to a service station hunting for a doctor or somebody to look after a man whom they had left in a shack in South Hamlin, apparently very sick.

City Marshal Jack Miles responded to them and secured Dr. L. S. Magee and hurried to the cabin. There they found the man dead.

Information about the man has been rather hard to get. Mr. Miles says the fellow's name was either C. H. Vowell or W. G. Vowell, age about 60 years. That this fellow had been in this community since the cotton picking season and had worked for Mr. Huddleston west of town and for Pat Collins, south of Hamlin. The two other men reported that Monday afternoon they and the man who died started to the Collins farm to see if they could get some grubbing to do. That the man was having trouble with his heart. It seems that all of them had been living in what is known as Hobo Shack in that part of the town and that a Mexican finding that a man was very sick offered them shelter in a shack.

This is about all to report, except that Mr. Miles has tried to find somebody to claim the body but to late Thursday he had not been successful. The body was taken care of by the Barrow Company and will be held till further effort is made to locate relatives.

Dawson McCoy, age 18 years, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCoy, Hamlin, Texas Rt. No. 1, enlisted in the Navy Training Station at San Diego for his first three months.

SAFETY MEETING BY THE P. T. A

The Herald is asked to announce that a Safety Meeting is to be conducted by the PTA at the High School auditorium at 7:30 P. M. next Thursday night.

Get it . . . Thursday night, Jan. 20 at 7:30.

THE SPEAKERS

The program includes such prominent speakers as City Marshal Jack Miles, Mayor Joe Culbertson and Attorney Gerald Morgan.

This is a meeting that might mean the life or death of some one and wonder if it would not be a good thing to tell somebody you read of this announcement.

IRVIN SANDERS OUT FOR SHERIFF

Thursday morning the Herald was visited by Irvin Sanders, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, and he soon made it known he was asking the people of Jones County for a promotion in the public service.

Mr. Sanders is serving his third term as Commissioner and we learn only good things about his record. Many people in Hamlin know him of long standing and will back him up in this community.

We might say here by further introduction that Mr. Sanders is 37 years of age, has one wife and three children. His bearing is that of a pleasanter and in fact before the Primary is over we may hear the fair sex saying he is a handsome fellow. It will be interesting also to old timers to recall that once upon a time a man by the name of Rev. John Morrow was Commissioner of this precinct and lived in the Neinda community—that man was Sanders' grandfather. Later you will get to meet him and in the meantime let's read what HE has to say:

TO THE VOTERS OF JONES CO.:

In making my announcement for the office of Sheriff, I do so fully realizing the duties and responsibilities of the office, but I believe that I have become familiar enough in the last few years with this office that I am well qualified for the job.

I was born and reared in Jones County, and believe that I might be entitled to a promotion.

I intend to make an honest effort to see each and every voter in due time, but I ask that you take this as a personal solicitation of your support until I can meet and talk to you personally.

Respectfully,
IRVIN SANDERS.

John Stonsifer is keeping on the good side of his father-in-law this year by making him a present of the Herald. That means T. P. Nail, formerly a farmer near Hamlin and now over on Rt. 4, Merkel, is to keep up with his old Hamlin friends. Thanks John.

Mrs. Carl Greenway is the kind mother who will not forget her children, and to keep them from forgetting her and the old home place, she is sending three Heralds out again this 1938 to a daughter, Mrs. Coleman Gibbons at Fort Worth and to a son, J. D. Greenway at Pecos, Texas, and to a niece, Miss Helen Williams, Beverly Hills, California. Thanks, Mrs. Greenway.

The first farmer was the first man, and all historic nobility rests on possession and use of land.

MRS. T. B. COOPER DIED SUNDAY

One of Fisher County's pioneer ranch women, Mrs. T. B. Cooper, passed away at the Hamlin Hospital last Sunday, January 9. Age 70 years and 17 days.

No woman in all the ranching territory of the Hamlin section more truly represented the pioneer than did Mrs. Cooper. She was so open-spoken and so energetic. Her familiar voice and her characteristic greeting on the streets of Hamlin as she went about attending to her affairs will be missed in this city and community.

Mrs. Cooper's maiden name was Josephine Pearce. She was born in Bosque county December 3, 1868. She was united in marriage to T. B. Cooper July 8, 1883 and to this union there were eight children born. She was the grandmother of twenty-three children and 5 great grandchildren. Those of her children surviving are Terry Cooper, Bill Cooper and Mrs. Holland, all of Hamlin; Mrs. Ida Dix of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Lucy Williams of Valego, Cal.; T. Cooper of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, and Mrs. Lillian Droke of San Antonio.

Mrs. Cooper and her husband moved to their Fisher County ranch 10 miles west of Hamlin in 1888, and the Cooper Ranch has been well known in three counties ever since. The husband passed away several years ago and she carried on the management in a style characteristic of the pioneer woman.

Mrs. Cooper was a member of the Methodist church from early girlhood, and lived a consecrated life.

Funeral services were conducted at the ranch home, Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Hanks and Rev. McCreary, and the body was placed to rest in the Afton Cemetery under the direction of the Barrow Funeral Directors.

THIRD MEMBER OF FAMILY DIED

Mrs. Otha Brown, formerly Miss Jeanette Beard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Beard of Hamlin passed away at the Baptist Hospital in Abilene, Tuesday a short while after she had been conveyed from her home at Plasterco, where she had been increasing in illness for about one week.

Mrs. Brown was born on August 18, 1917, and was only 20 years, 4 months and 22 days of age. She is reported as having the same throat infection that took her 16 year old brother Ellis Beard, on Dec. 19, and her brother Bobby, age 7 years, on Jan. 3.

She was a graduate of the Hamlin High School of the class of 1935.

Funeral services were conducted at East Cemetery by Rev. Ellis Todd, pastor of the Methodist Church at Plasterco. The people of that community showed their sympathy for the young husband and the relatives of the deceased by closing down business and going in large numbers to the funeral. The Barrow Company had charge.

Hamlin people are deeply sympathetic with this family in their very trying and saddened hours when death keeps coming and re-occurring. The Herald is reliably informed that the others of the family who have been ill are showing improvements and it would appear that the worst has passed.

STRANGE TUNES

A motley mixture is poured into the folk tunes of Texas. The negro songs which form such a great part of our handed down music are filled with Spanish and French music and rhythms. The cowboy songs, which spell "Texas" to so many people, are usually adaptations from songs the cattlemen heard on the sea and elsewhere and sang so much on the range that the music gradually became associated with them. Some of the most original tunes came from the first Mexican cowboys.

KEEP THE HERALD COMING.

PASTORS MOTHER FURNISHED TURKEY

Board of Stewards of Methodist Church was entertained with turkey dinner by the pastor Monday evening, Jan 3rd. The turkey, a very large one, was furnished by Mrs. M. A. Hanks of Nolan, Texas, the mother of Rev. Hanks. The dinner was served in the basement of the church by the pastor's wife, assisted by several of the ladies of the church.

Those present and partaking of the delicious feast were: Rev. Hanks, Ed Bailey, J. E. Moody, G. R. Bennett, Herman McBride, L. C. Denton, Mrs. Mart Farrow, Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, Tom Teague and Fred Carpenter.

Dr. A. L. McElroy of Aspermont and formerly of Abilene, has moved to Hamlin and has established his office in the rooms over the Waggoner Drug store. Dr. McElroy had been in Aspermont but about ten months and built up a good practice, and many of his patients will no doubt find him in this city. His family consists of a wife and her nephew. Welcome to Hamlin Doctor.

GIBSON LUMBER SELLS TO OTHERS

There is one less lumber yard in Hamlin since 1938 started than before.

The D. C. Gibson Lumber sold to Rockwell Bros. & Co., who distributed the stock to various yards of the city.

D. C. Gibson formerly operated a yard also at Snyder but sold it some time ago. He is now covering a great area of this part of the state with a famous farm tractor and other implements and has made Abilene his headquarters.

Mr. Kimble who has been with the lumber yard has also moved to Abilene. Mr. Gibson is making a short announcement in this week's Herald.

Reed Young of Cisco came up Monday to take a new peep at Friendly Hamlin and to attend to business. He visited with Clinton Bristow while here.

Mrs. J. W. Wallace and children of Lone Pine, Calif., came the last of December to spend two months with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Daniel.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

AT HAMLIN

In the State of Texas

CHARTER No. 12,700

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON

DECEMBER 31, 1937

(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. revised statutes.)

RESOURCES ASSETS

1. Loans and Discounts	\$466,634.91
2. Overdrafts	502.15
3. United States Government Obligations direct and-or fully guaranteed	77,584.20
4. Other bonds, stocks and securities	15,969.45
6. Banking house	\$6,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
7. Real Estate owned, other than Banking House	11,445.42
8. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	80,019.54
9. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	172,922.49
10. Cash items not in process of collection	3,369.05
13. Other Assets	460.12

TOTAL ASSETS \$840,407.33

LIABILITIES

14. Demand Deposits, of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$620,663.46
15. Time Deposits, of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	46,950.51
16. State, County and Municipal Deposits	42,013.99
17. United States Government and postal savings deposits	54,947.31
18. Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	9,023.73
Deposits—Secured by pledge of loans and-or investments	\$17,675.00
Deposits—Not secured by pledge of loans and-or investments	755,024.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	772,669.00

30. CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Common Stock 400 shares

Par \$100 per share \$40,000.00

Surplus 17,000.00

Undivided Profits net 10,708.33

Total Capital Account 67,708.33

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$840,407.33

MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities

31. United States Government Obligations direct and-or fully guaranteed	17,765.00
33. Loans and discounts (NONE)	
34. TOTAL PLEDGED (excluding rediscounts)	17,765.00
35. Pledged:	

Against State, County and Municipal deposits	17,765.00
TOTAL PLEDGED	17,765.00

STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF JONES, ss.

I, TATE MAY, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

TATE MAY, Cashier.

Correct Attest:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Jan. 1938.

LENNIE GREENWAY

Notary Public, Jones County, Texas.

W. C. RUSSELL

W. J. BRYANT

J. W. EZEIL

DIRECTORS.

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NEWSPAPER MEN,

IS THIS RIGHT?

Fellows of the press, this is "campaign year" and you are getting from week to week, mats and platforms of state or district candidates to be run as a "release" on a certain so and so date. Not a word is said about paying you even the mere cost of typesetting. Some of us run this political stuff, and pride ourselves that we have "embellished" our sheets. Then when one of your own county men comes in and presents himself as a candidate, asking you to assist him in making his meager announcement. You grin and take his material and tell him the charge is so and so. Wonder if this is right? Lets either run ALL FREE or charge the same rate for all. An announcement is an announcement, and when the whole press gang realizes that, maybe we will not have such a long ballot on election years. To get on a state ticket, it costs but about one dollar per county and to get a lot of publicity over the state, \$254.00 is not bad. Then if by sponging on the smaller papers, one can hook about \$5,540.00 worth of free publicity, then all is well, and maybe the voters will fall for the free-riding candidate and place him in office. We are cutting out the free stuff for candidates, unless we mean to contribute that amount to his election, for the sake of good government.

THE IDEAL

NEWSPAPER MAN

Our friend, W. D. Knight, youngest and most alert man we know who is past eighty, handed us a clipping outlining the qualifications of an ideal newspaper man as described

by the editor of a weekly newspaper in a small Missouri town. The Missouri editor writes:

"Somebody wishes to know the qualifications of an ideal newspaper man. There isn't any such individual but if there were, he would be as fast in action as an electric fan and as patient as Job; he would have the endurance of 20 and the wisdom of 70; he would have the memory of an encyclopedia and the infallibility of an adding machine; he would have an eye like an eagle and the nose of a bloodhound; he would be as tactful as an expectant heir before a rich uncle, and as firm as granite; he would be as discerning as a shaft of light and have the analysis of a supreme court jurist; he would be able to, at one and the same time, answer two telephones, place a call of his own, check a proof sheet and add the middle name of the third assistant secretary of the navy, and remember whatever it was he was told to bring home from the corner drug store."

The above is from our neighbor—the Stamford American. Just how we "grade" in the above will have to be determined by those who know us best . . . however none but the actual newspaper man can fully realize how many sticks a small town editor must measure up to.

WOULD MOVE BACK

IF HE COULD GET BATH

Below is a letter from a former Hamlin man, an old timer. He uses a typewriter and the thing is like ours . . . it just will not spell correctly and for the fun of it we are repeating his letter just as it came to us—Here is one thing that good fellow could do . . . cut out one bath per

week and go back to the clear waters of the Concho and cleanup every other Saturday night. O, well here is his letter.

_____, Texas
JANUARY, 10th 1938.

Mr Bowen Pope, EDITOR of the Hamlin Herald,
Dear Old Friend,

it is with Pleasur for me to hand you one Dollar to Continuar my SUBSCRIPTION of our paper, I ame to help you pay for that new Building with I think is and I know is Credit to Hamlin, I havent hear year little from you regard to good Water in Hamlin in a long time, POOR IT ON THEY *SOR BACKS. Dog-on some boday any-way, we talk about Oil wells in and around Hamlin, I Had much rather hear of a big water well blowing in haden YOU.

I ame to take my Pinson nex Aprial, and would like to come back to Hamlin, but I cant see how I can, for I have got usto taking a Bath evry Saturday Night, so if I should come back I would get out of the Habet so hear is Praying for good water in Hamlin this Year,

Yours For abig Business this Year, and good Health

COUNTY ATTORNEY



GILBERT SMITH

Dear Editor:

I am herewith handing you my announcement for re-election to appear in this issue of the Herald.

Thank you Mr. Attorney Smith, we believe you have made this county a good official and there is no reason why you should not retain the office. Stay right in there, the good people are with you and there's plenty to do.

TO THE VOTERS OF JONES COUNTY:

In announcing for re-election, I am not unminful of the fact that the citizens of this county have heretofore been kind to me by placing me in charge of the affairs in the County Attorney's office. I have discharged these obligations to the very best of my ability and never at any time have I lost sight of the fact that "A Public Office is a Public Trust."

The success or failure of any public official, must in a large degree be judged by what is done and not what is said; therefore I point with pride to my record, with assurance if re-elected my undivided attention shall continue to be given to the duties of the office and my best efforts expended in the service of all the people.

I appreciate the cooperation and assistance of the various departments of our County Government with whom I have worked in close harmony and I feel that our work has been very efficient. I wish to especially thank the individual citizens for their cooperation, for without such assistance and cooperative work of the law abiding citizens of a county, successful law enforcement would not be possible.

Therefore I earnestly solicit your vote and your influence in the coming primary.

Respectfully,
GILBERT SMITH.

ROBERT CROSS FOR DIST. CLERK

Wednesday the Herald was visited by our old time friend, and District Clerk Robert Cross. Robert said the District Court had been keeping him very busy lately and by getting out early he could visit parts of the county and renew acquaintances.

Robert is a likeable fellow and to know him is to appreciate him and his efforts to serve the public. No one doubts that Robert has made an efficient District Clerk, and also

no one would think of denying him the privilege of continuing in this office. So while here Wednesday he left the following message for Hamlin people to read and think about . . . a formal announcement.

TO THE CITIZENS AND VOTERS OF JONES COUNTY

First, in making my formal announcement for re-election to the office of clerk of the 104th Judicial District Court of Jones County, Texas, I wish to publicly announce my sincere thanks and everlasting gratitude to the voters that have heretofore unanimously elected me to this office. I shall ever remember this splendid vote and the confidence you had in my ability to perform the duties incumbent upon me.

As a reward for your overwhelming vote and as an appreciation for such, it has been my aim and purpose at all times in the discharge of my duties, to do fairly and squarely, honestly and efficiently, courteous treatment to all alike and in a manner as prescribed by the laws of this State.

I believe that the records of your court have been efficiently handled and I am therefore asking for your permission to be re-elected to this post. I shall contact as many of the voters as I possibly can, and if I do not see you, please take this as an appeal for your vote and influence. If you re-elect and give me the honor of serving again as District Clerk of your county, I shall continue to give you the kind of service this office requires.

Sincerely yours,
ROBERT CROSS.

ROLAND DUNWODY FOR REELECTION

Tuesday morning Roland Dunwody, the Tax Assessor-Collector of Jones County was a visitor at this office. He was accompanied by his little son, Larry age four years, who is already being taught to meet the public. Little Larry had his hands full of cards and unhesitatingly held them out saying "I want you to vote for my Daddy." Well, Larry, you have a good subject to manage and from the way you are starting out your father's success should be assured.

Roland counts his friends in Hamlin by all who know him. He is a Jones County boy who has faith in his county, and not from political reasons either. One thing we learned about him that we did not know: He says he can help his county by making his purchases in Jones Co. and he keeps in touch with the towns by taking their newspapers and from the newspapers he and his wife learn what the merchants have for sale. Now that is a plain good business idea and would mean a lot to the progress of this county if all would act likewise.

But lets get back on the subject. Read his announcement below.

TO THE VOTERS OF JONES COUNTY

In announcing as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor-Collector of Jones County, I want to thank you for your support two years ago, and for your co-operation during the twelve months that I have served as your Tax Assessor-Collector.

In appreciation of the confidence placed in me by electing me to this office, I am trying to give you the most efficient and courteous service possible. If re-elected, I promise to continue this service to the best of my ability.

It is my intention to see each and every voter personally before July. For the next six weeks however, the duties of this office will require the greater part of my time.

I take this method of soliciting your support in the coming election next July, and to express my sincere appreciation for your support in the past.

ROLAND L. DUNWODY.

GIN ROLL-RUN FIRST YEAR

KASH COTTON SEED

A \$25.00 guaranteed proof that these seed are from cotton that turned out over 39 per cent LINT, and that the staple of the cotton is an INCH and QUARTER in length, and that part of this cotton was grown on black land that made a BALE to the ACRE. CASH or TRADE. See me at my home, quarter mile southwest of Nienda.

ROY FIELDS (11-p)

NOTICE

—We are operating our two big air blast Seed Graders. We have the very latest model Leach Seed Grader that will clean, cull and grade cotton seed better than any machine on the market.

—We will be around to see every farmer before planting time, so wait for us, as we will give you Service with absolute honesty.

BAIZE BROS.

TUXEDO, TEXAS

JOHN C. TURNER FOR COMMISSIONER

Of all the county government positions that of Commissioner is about as important as any other, and in many respects heads them all. This fact is made clear by the statements of John C. Turner in his formal announcement below. For the Herald to say anything in an introductory way would be useless for there is no one better known in this part of the County than he. His work is unlike most others in the county . . . it is as open to be seen as the road. So with this let's read what he has to say:

TO THE CITIZENS OF
PRECINCT NO. 1

In asking you for your support for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, first, I wish to thank each and every one for your co-operation and assistance in each and every way in which you have given it, to help me in the service which I have tried to render for you. And especially do I want to thank you for your words of appreciation and commendation in regard to the service which I have tried to render and am still trying to render. Your words of appreciation and confidence have made difficult problems much easier, and have made me more determined to render you the best service possible with the amount of funds available, and again I thank you, and ask for a continuance of your co-operation and help.

In asking for your vote on July 23rd, 1938, I do so wholly on the basis of the work which I have tried to do, and the service which I have tried to render and the way in which I have looked after the finances of the county and your precinct.

I invite each of you to inspect the work which I have done and also ask that you go to the court house and examine the records as to the way in which I have handled your finances. After doing so, if you feel that you can vote for me, no one will appreciate it more than I will.

I invite constructive criticism, and advice, but want to say that there are many things that I would like to do that I can not do, and have been asked to do some things which I could not do, but I have tried to work for the best interest of the people as a whole, and be as fair as possible to all parts of the precinct and treat all alike, and this I expect to continue to do.

I will have much work to do and do not intend to neglect it, but will try to see each of you personally, but should I fail to do so I kindly ask that you count this as a solicitation for your vote.

Sincerely yours,
JNO. G. TURNER.

BUSY BEE CLUB

The Busy Bees met Tuesday, January 11, with Mrs. Howard Jenkins. Those present were: Mrs. Riddle, Harber, Harris, Rush, Fielder, Emmit Jenkins, Chambers, Herbert, Dutton, Carlton, Fomby, Weaver, Joiner, Oliver and Mrs. Jenkins' mother and sister Mrs. Alexander, Rue Bennett and Garrett were visitors.

The next meting place was not decided. It will be announced Sunday. We again invite you to come join us if you haven't already done so.

The Herald anywhere 1 yr., \$1.00.

Does
YOUR WATCH
Keep
UP WITH
MODERN
TIME?
EXPERT CLEANING—
REPAIRING
—WORK GUARANTEED—
Witt Jewelry

BOYD CHAPEL CHIRPS

We are sorry to hear of Mr. J. E. Foote's being ill again.

Mrs. Jim Ferguson has also been ill.

Ernest Cozzen of Lamesa is visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cozzen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Cox of Stamford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Crow.

We are very sorry to have Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Carter move from our community. They have moved to the Dovie community. Mr. Rainwater and family have moved into the home the Carters vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cornelius and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holden enjoyed a family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Maberry Sunday. Mrs. Ira McClure and Mrs. Jim Ferguson were unable to attend.

George Harris of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wood Sunday evening.

Mrs. Vaden Lester and children spent last week with her sister Mrs. Ed Killen and family of Trent.

Mrs. Otis Young attended the funeral of an uncle at Sylvester Monday. We failed to learn his name.

Mr. T. L. Stapleton of Petersburg visited with his sister, Mrs. J. E. Foote, recently.

Louis Brown and family of Hamlin visited with Earl Brown and family Sunday.

A large crowd enjoyed the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cozzens Monday evening.

We are sorry to report Orvil Young as still seriously ill in his home in Abilene.

Those who were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Bingham on Tuesday evening with progressive forty-two were: Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Holley, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bristow, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tindal, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown. Miss Willard Bristow was an ideal assistant hostess. Mr. W. D. Bristow and Mrs. Dorsey Bingham had the honor of winning the most games. Refreshments consisted of cake, cocoa and fudge. Plate favors were artistically drawn parrots.

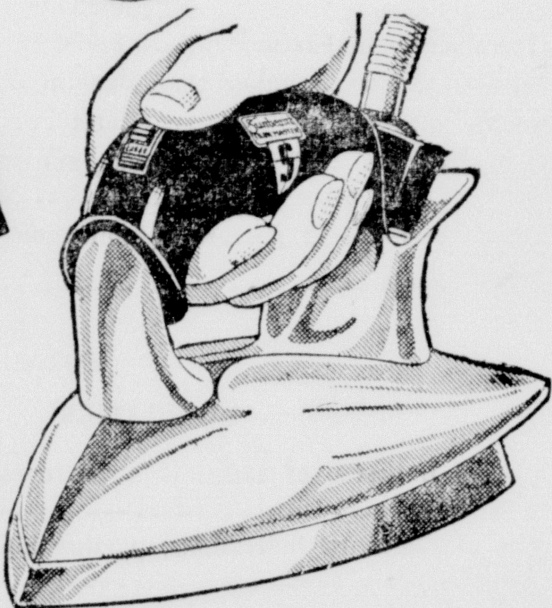
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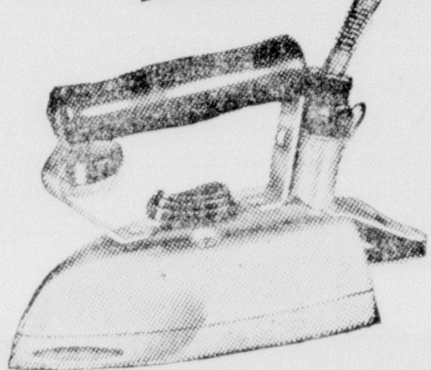


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YEAR-ROUND CASH FROM CROP AVAILABLE TO SOUTHERN GROWER

(This is the twelfth of a series of brief articles on livestock production and feeding, published as a service to farmers and stockmen.)

In the fall, when cotton is under way, the South is prosperous. Cotton is cash. Money flows freely for a few weeks or months. Stores are crowded with buyers for the goods merchants have stocked for cotton-picking time. All lines of business reflect the influence of the South's great cash crop.

How important cotton's cash is to general business is apparent to anyone who compares the crowded stores of October with the same stores in January, or any month from January to August. Lint cotton is a seasonal crop and the South, if dependent on lint, alone, would find Southern business good in the fall and dull six or eight months of the year.

12-MONTHS COTTON CASH

A year-round cotton "picking season" is possible, however, in 1938. Many farmers will have cotton cash to spend every month of the year. These farmers have an additional source of income that makes them more prosperous than cotton growers who have cash only in the fall. Merchants with whom they trade will have a more uniform, stable business. The communities in which they live will be more prosperous.

Year-round cotton farmers are those who "pick" the profits from cottonseed as well as from lint cotton. These farmers sell their lint in the fall, just as other farmers do. The secret of their "year-round picking" is in the seed. They either buy cottonseed, meal and hulls with the money that comes from their cottonseed, or they exchange their seed for meal and hulls.

Because they use cottonseed meal and hulls the year-round, cotton cash flows to these farmers all the year, instead of only during a few months that the actual picking is being done in the fields.

COTTON CASH ON THE HOOF

Cotton cash takes many forms for those who use the meal and hulls from their cottonseed. In January, cotton cash may be beef or butter. In March, cash from cotton, through meal and hulls, may take the form of lambs fed for the Eastern market. Throughout the year, farmers who "pick" all of the cash from their cotton have income from hogs, milk and butter, beef cattle, wool and mutton chicken and turkeys and other livestock.

In addition to the actual cash these farmers have many other assets above those of the grower who depends upon lint cotton, alone. Year-round cotton farmers utilize, through livestock, land that can not be made productive for cotton. Their work, as well as their income, is more evenly divided among all months of the year. Their soils receiving manure, are more productive and will remain productive. Their grains and pasture grasses are more valuable because they are sold through livestock and are supplemented with cottonseed meal and hulls in efficient, economical rations.

Year-round cotton farmers—relatively few, unfortunately, as compared with the total number of farmers—have found the secret of a more staple, prosperous agriculture for the entire South. By making cotton a year-round cash crop in 1938, many more Southern farmers can help themselves, to the benefit also, of their community and the South.

WISE CHAPEL NEWS

(By Catherine Drake)

Everyone is delighted over the oil well going down on Dave Herbest's place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bush spent Sunday in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Proffitt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Vaughan and family at Dovie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Scott of Albany spent Sunday with Connie Drake and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Agnew and family spent Sunday with Mr. and

Mrs. Dave Herbest.

We welcome Mrs. Agnew and family back in our community from Hanna.

Mrs. W. W. Fletcher is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bonds visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hunter south of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Harris, Mrs. E. A. Isbell and Rev. Shannon, of Abilene, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harbor.

Mrs. Calvin Bush and daughter of Abilene spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. Bush.

J. C. HARWELL FOR CO. COMMISSIONER

This week readers of the Herald will notice the formal announcement of Mr. J. C. Harwell, a prominent farmer of the Tuxedo community Mr. Harwell sets forth his claims for the office of Commissioner and would like for you to weigh his claim fully. He has lived on a good farm near Tuxedo 12 or 14 years and has a nice home, and has always taken a great interest in the affairs of the county.

Below is Mr. Harwell's announcement:

TO JONES COUNTY VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 1

Having been solicited by my many friends I am offering myself as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. One of Jones County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in July.

I do so realizing the importance of the office, its duties and responsibilities and feel that I am fully qualified to fill the place.

I realize the economic condition of our County, State and Nation and believe that economy should be practiced in all branches of our government.

I believe that our farm problems and soil and water conservation are the greatest problems with which we are confronted today and having served as chairman of the Jones County Soil Conservation Committee the past two years, I am familiar with the administration of the National farm program and if elected as your Commissioner would be in a position to exact a fair and equitable allotment for our county.

I had my first experience in road building when a small boy and my father, D. W. Harwell, was Commissioner of Bell County.

I hope to be able to see each of you in person and present a further claim to the office for which I am an aspirant.

Sincerely,
J. C. HARWELL.

ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY SPT

The Herald has a letter from Mr. Ruben I. McLeroy, of a rural school near Stamford, asking that we place his name in the candidate column this week as an applicant for the office of County Superintendent.

Mr. McLeroy is quite well known in the school circles of the county and will be found making new acquaintances as the weeks go along.

Readers of the County Press should read every line of the announcements of the various candidates and begin to formulate their ballot that will be ready at the Primary Day. Some of us think this or that office is the most important, but really all of them are important, and after all no office can be filled except by those who are brave enough to run for the office.

Here is Mr. McLeroy's announcement:

TO THE VOTERS OF JONES COUNTY:

Because of my desire to serve Jones County in a more responsible position and because of my desire to advance in my profession, I make this my formal announcement for County Superintendent of Jones County subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

It will be my aim to put forth every effort to serve the schools of this county in a manner that will

Points and Personalities

by doris pope

It is reported that since the cold spell, a certain well-known jeweler sleeps in his "long handles." (He says they're warmer than an extra blanket.)

Why were the girls in Hamlin all smiles last week? Why. Casanova Girard was back in town. Didn't you know?

What prominent dry goods manager was thirty minutes late for his own sale last Saturday because he over-slept?

An attractive beauty operator and owner, who is interested in a nearby town, has declared that she will "blow the whole Herald plant up if another thing about her appears in this column." That sounds as if we ought to do some extra snooping.

The sunny disposition of a prominent banker is about to dim because he has recently had his upper teeth extracted. At present he is contemplating withdrawing his letter from the church for the next three months so that he can do and say what he wants to.

A certain hardware man, who only a few years ago left the ranks of our "eligible bachelors," is greatly displeased with the cups and saucers that his wife received for Christmas, because the saucers are too shallow for him to "saucer and blow" his coffee.

A popular Hamlin trio (a young filling station employee, a young farmer-rancher and a pretty young lady) recently caused a scene in a Stamford theater when they marched down the aisle to the third row, sat down, remained about ten minutes, then jumped up and shouted, "We've seen this! Let's go get our money back."

We heard that a certain used-car dealer of our city has a special formula for preventing colds. Ask him about it.

Cheapskate—That's what they called it when a young fire insurance man "snatched" the box of candy that his secretary received for Christmas.

A very charming group of six young people of our city attended a "ranch party" last Sunday, and a certain little brother was sent on the trip to take care of big brother. From all reports, he did a very good job.

"Stars of yesterday" will shine again tonight at the Hamlin gymnasium. We understand that an "outsider" team, composed of girls of the town who starred a few (??) years ago in basket ball, are going to be matched against the Hamlin High School girls team. It ought to be a very interesting game—(???)

Why does a blond telephone operator have her right arm all taped up? (She said she was trying to ice skate, but we wonder.)

What young lady known around town as "Miss Winchell," made a social error last week when she forgot to go to a club meeting, and made another social engagement?

Up right paper files at the Herald Office.

reflect credit on the school administration of the county, and to myself. And if elected your superintendent it will be my sincere desire to give you the services you will expect, and it is in my power to do so.

All my teaching has been in the rural schools with the exception of two years high school in Haskell County. I have my Bachelor degree and part of my Master degree now; all from Teacher's College Denton, Texas. I feel that I am acquainted with many of the rural school problems and some of the high school's. Therefore, I leave my work, teaching, and my character open for your investigation, and you be governed by what you find it to be.

Believing my knowledge and training is sufficient for the office, I respectfully solicit your vote and your influence in the coming primary. RUBEN I. McLEROY.

Society and Clubs

MISS EDITH LEE COHORN

BECOMES BRIDE OF

MR. T. C. GABRIEL

Miss Edith Lee Cohorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Cohorn, and Mr. T. C. Gabriel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gabriel, were united in marriage by Rev. J. H. O'Brien at his home in Stamford Saturday night, January 1, at nine o'clock. The couple was accompanied to Stamford by Miss Pauline Gabriel, sister of the groom, and Mr. Thomas Griffin who were the only witnesses to the ceremony.

The bride wore a dress of open blue with black accessories.

Mr. Gabriel is a graduate of the class of 1933 of the Hamlin High School and is an employee of the Texas Oil Company. He and his wife will make their home north of Hamlin.

WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB

ELECTS OFFICERS

Federation Day was observed by the Woman's Literary Club, Friday afternoon, with Mrs. J. H. Littleton hostess in her home on Jackson Avenue. The main feature of the program was a talk on Parliamentary Law by Mrs. R. D. Moore.

In the annual election of officers Mrs. Loyd Sebastian was named president; Mrs. J. H. Littleton, first vice president; Mrs. Art Carmichael, second vice president; Mrs. Ted Armstrong, recording secretary; Mrs. S. C. Ferguson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. D. Moore, treasurer; Mrs. Tate May, parliamentarian; Mrs. Heflin Miller, critic; Mrs. B. M. Brundage, club musician; Mrs. Bowen Pope, reporter, and Mrs. H. O. Cassle, librarian.

MRS CALHOUN HOSTESS

TO CLUB

Mrs. W. R. Calhoun entertained the Twentieth Century Club in her home in Plasterco, Thursday afternoon of the past week, with two tables of contract in play. High score was made by Mrs. C. G. Green. An attractive plate holding sandwiches, salad and coffee was passed.

Those playing were Meses. J. P. Morgan, F. B. Moore, C. G. Green, H. O. Cassle, J. T. Bynum, R. H. McCurdy, C. C. Prater and A. E. Pardue.

DR. AND MRS. BYNUM

HOST TO ARCADIAN

The first meeting of the Arcadians Club for the New Year was held Friday evening in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Bynum on Union Avenue. Four tables of bridge were in play with Mrs. R. H. McCurdy and Dr. Bynum making the high scores.

Following the games sandwiches, salads and coffee were served to Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Pardue, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Culbertson, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan and Mrs. C. C. Prater.

KONGENIAL KARD CLUB

ENTERTAINED BY MRS.

FRED CADPENTER

The Kongenial Kard Klub was entertained Thursday afternoon, Jan. 6, by Mrs. Fred Carpenter in her home on Alamo Avenue. Games of Contract were played with Mrs. Clint Barrow making high score for guests and Mrs. Bob Barrow making high score for the club.

At the tea hour a plate holding chicken salad, wafers, olives, apricots and Russian tea was served to Meses. Roy J. Holdridge, Coy Fielder, Ray Willingham, M. T. Hudson, Ray Jones, J. M. Bullard, Bob Barrow, Frank M. Lawlis, Clint Barrow, Bill Rountree and D. O. Sauls.

BETA SIGMA PHI ENTERTAINED

BY MISS WIENKE

Miss Elsie Wienke was hostess to Beta Sigma Phi sorority Monday evening, Jan. 3, with six members present.

The most interesting feature of the evening was the report made by the Christmas Cheer committee, through Miss Nadene Morgan, chairman. She explained what gifts were bought and to which underprivileged children they were given. This fund was made up of a sum from the sorority and a gift from

the sponsor, Mrs. A. E. Pardue. This Christmas project was planned at a previous meeting at which Miss Ernestine Weatherford was hostess.

Following a business session, Miss Wienke served refreshments to Meses Nadene Morgan, Edwina Gilbert, Meddie Mae Bynum, Mrs. Gerald Morgan and Mrs. Turner Bynum.

SCHUBERT MUSIC CLUB

ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. Gordon Bennett was elected president of the Schubert Music Club at the regular meeting Jan. 5 1938.

Mrs. Bill Rountree was hostess for the meeting. A parliamentary drill was conducted by Mrs. Q. Martin.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Turner Beard, vice president; Mrs. Raymond Jones, recording secretary; Mrs. Ira Clements, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ray Willingham, treasurer; Mrs. Bill Rountree, parliamentarian; Miss Edwena Gilbert, choral director; Mrs. W. C. Russell, accompanist; Mrs. J. E. Moody, reporter; Mrs. Herman McBride, libel porter; Mrs. Herman McBride, libel at large.

MRS. T. A. NOLAN HONORS

MRS. FRANK TUCKER WITH

SURPRISE SHOWER

Mrs. T. A. Nolan and Mrs. Mark Bailey entertained in the home of the former Thursday afternoon at three o'clock honoring Mrs. Frank Tucker who, before her marriage Jan. 1, was Miss Laura Howington.

Ferns and other pot flowers were used in decoration and formed a pretty setting in the rooms where guests assembled.

Mrs. W. R. Dillard presented a number of attractively wrapped packages to the honoree who opened them and found an array of lovely gifts. The hostess assisted by Dortha Nell Dillard, Nadine Pool and Mrs. Thomas Bonds, served delicious hot chocolate and cake.

The guest list included Meses: J. I. Steed, W. D. Adair, A. C. Pool, R. M. Hudson, R. E. Gilbreath, G. B. Howington, Fred Britton, Bruce Proctor, C. B. Rowland, C. C. Bailey, B. Hassen, S. K. Dillard, Eunice Thompson, Tom Taylor, Audrey Tindal, Bill Hudson, Sidney Johnson, W. S. Graham, S. W. Wooten, Miss Arba Graham, Ludell Taylor, Adelle Watson, Louise Proctor, Winnie Faye Hudson, Oleta Carlton, Ava Hudson, Vincie Bowen, Mary Muney, Eva Harmon, Elsie Withers, Viola Johnson, Mary Stewart, Villa Rountree, Ethel Tindal and Velera Hudson; Meses. J. L. Wodson and L. W. Woodson of Stamford.

ENTERTAINED WITH

BINGO PARTY

Miss Geneva Allbritton delightfully entertained a group of friends Thursday evening, December 30, in her home on Central Avenue, complementing her house guest, Miss Janet Ross, of Brookville, Indiana. Holiday decorations lent a festive air to rooms where games of bingo were played. Prizes in gay Christmas wrappings added interest to the games. At the refreshment hour salad, fruit cake and hot punch was served.

The guest list included Meses Janet Ross, Elmo Joy Wilson, Clydene Wilson, Zelma Wilson, Hermona Shadle, Katherine Adkins, Bernice Fairry, Frances Eddie Beck, Mary Boyd, Ruby Thompson, Irene Thompson, Morgan, Laura Q. Martin and Lennie Greenway; Messrs. John D. Ferguson, Delma Sheldburne, Arlie Poe, Thomas Ferguson, Weldon Johnson, Cecil Eivens, Ray Willingham, Forrest Greenway, Laurie McDaniel, David Crockett, H. O. Cassle Jr. and and Vaughan Holt.

MR. AND MRS. W. C. RUSSELL

ENTERTAIN MERRY MAKERS

the Merry Makers Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Russell.

This was the first meeting of the new year, and four very interesting games of 84 were played.

At the conclusion of the games a refreshment plate of salad, a sweet and punch was passed to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cassle, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bury, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clements, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wiar, Mrs. Mart Farrow

and the host and hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Wiar.

MRS. CARL CLIFFORD

CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. Carl Clifford was hostess to the Blue Bonnet Club, Wednesday afternoon, in her home west of Hamlin. In the bridge games Mrs. J. C. Culbertson won high score. A salad plate with fruit cake and coffee was served.

Those playing were Meses. W. J. Poe, D. J. Payne, J. C. Culbertson, E. Bury; Meses Allie Whitley, Earl Whiteley and Frances Cheault.

I. B. UNDERWOOD DIED MONDAY

On Wednesday of last week, I. B. Underwood, whose apartments are in the Joiner residence on Union Avenue, was brought home ill from Seymour where he had been working for a sand and gravel company. Attendants knew he was very ill but did not realize that death was so near.

Monday at 11:45 A. M. death came very unexpectedly. He was a man of about 45 years of age and had lived in Hamlin several months, being employed by the Sand and Gravel Co. north of town.

The deceased is survived by the wife and two daughters, Evelyn and Betty.

A short funeral service was conducted at the residence, Tuesday by Rev. H. W. Hanks, pastor of the Methodist Church, after which the body was taken to Ennis, Texas for burial.

DEATH CLAIMS

I. E. MC CLURE

I. E. McClure, one of Hamlin's substantial farmer citizens, died at his home in the Boyd Chapel community 11 miles south of Hamlin, Thursday morning, Jan. 6, at 9:05 o'clock.

Mr. McClure was born in Corinth, Mississippi, August 15, 1858 and at the time of his death had passed his seventy-ninth year. In 1894 he came to Texas and located in Limestone County, making his home in Tehuacana. The following year he was united in marriage to Miss Ada Cornelius and in 1899 he and his family came to Jones County where they have since made their home. Mr. McClure was father of three children, two of whom survive, a son, Ernest McClure lives in the Boyd Chapel community and a daughter, Mrs. L. Sparks of Acme, Texas. There are five grand children, two brothers, Charles McClure, of Mississippi and A. P. McClure, of Honey Grove, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. A. L. Fuller of Los Angeles, California, Mrs. Sarah McClure of Jacksonville, Florida and Mrs. George Sanders of Corinth, Miss. None of the brothers and sisters were present for the funeral, but Mrs. Fuller had visited her brother twice during the past year. The daughter, Mrs. Sparks, had been at her father's bedside for some time during his illness before death came.

Mr. McClure had been a member of the Methodist Church for 53 years, and a member of the Boyd Chapel Methodist Church since its organization. He lived a devoted christian life and stood for the things that he believed would help make the world a better place to live.

Funeral service was held at the Boyd Chapel Methodist Church, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Bateman. Interment was in the Neinda Cemetery under direction of Barrow Undertaking Company.

LAUNDRY WORK WANTED

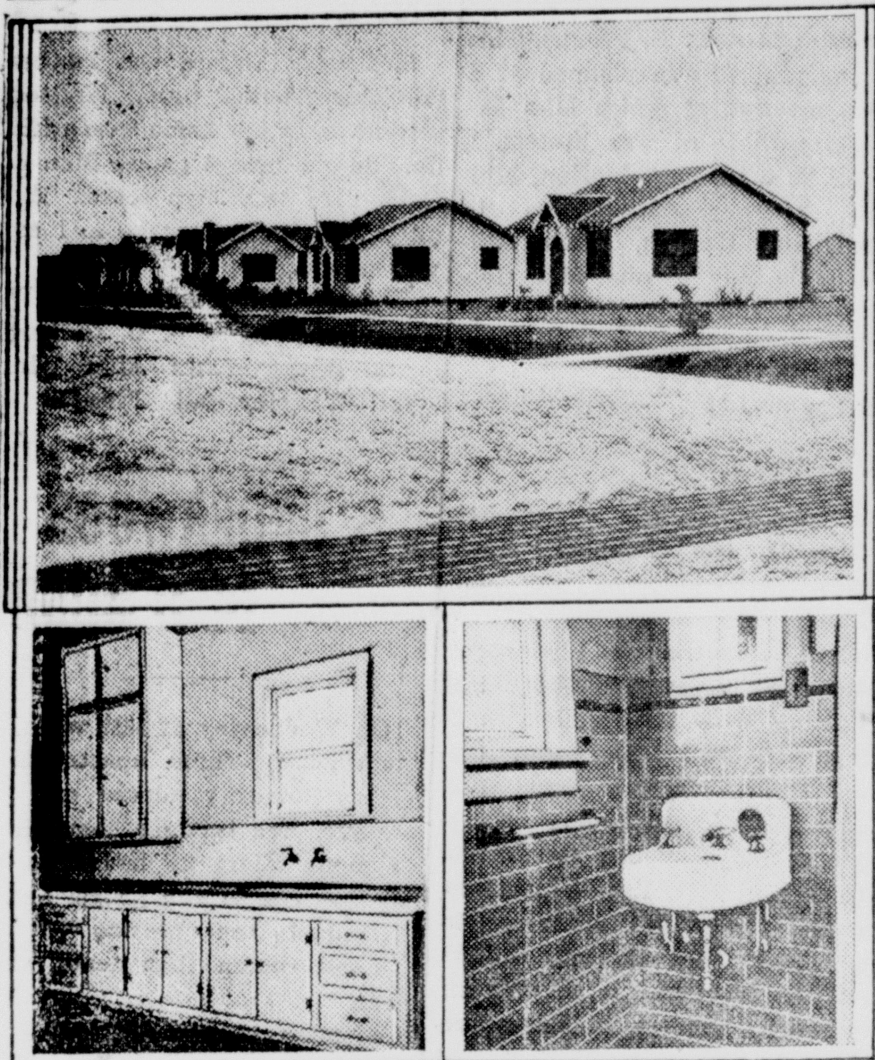
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MRS. JESS MILLER.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crabb and daughter, Laura Jean, of Sweetwater, were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carpenter and other friends.

Continental Oil Co. Launches Housing Plan



CONFIRMING President Roosevelt's position that there is an acute housing shortage, even in the most remote sections of the country, Continental Oil Company, according to an announcement by the company, has started to meet the situation as it exists in several oil producing areas and at its refineries in the Southwest by erecting a number of single family houses for occupancy by its working forces. Some sixty

houses of four and five rooms have already been completed, with forty-three now under construction. Continental, already well known in the oil industry for its "good housekeeping" practices at its refineries and field pumping stations, is equipping each unit with a modern kitchen and tiled bath room and is landscaping the surrounding grounds. Most houses will also be provided with garages.

E. C. Feagan Appointed Dist. Deputy Grand Master by Grand Lodge

At the last Grand Annual Communion of the Texas Grand Lodge in Waco Dec. 1st to 2nd, 1937, the incoming Grand Master, Bro. John Rice, in making the appointments of District Deputy Grand Masters, for the 120 Masonic Districts of Texas, appointed as the District Deputy Grand Master for this district, the 75th, a member of the Hamlin lodge, Bro. E. C. Feagan.

This is indeed an honor not only for Bro. Feagan but for Hamlin lodge as well. Bro. Feagan has served his lodge as Master for two terms; also he holds a certificate to teach the secret work. This district covers the counties of Taylor and

Jones, and there are nine lodges in the district, among them are lodges with a much larger membership than Hamlin. The total membership of the nine lodges is about one thousand.

Bro. Feagan will be the Grand Master's representative to each of the lodges of this district and will be required to visit each lodge at least one time during this Masonic year. Our lodge feels that the Grand Master has made a good selection, and we appreciate the honor to the lodge and Bro. Feagan.

W. E. BENSON,
Sec'y Hamlin Lodge No. 958.

Social Activities

TRECE SENORES CLUB

The Trece Senores Club played in the home of Mrs. Grogan Turner Tuesday afternoon. High score was made by Mrs. F. D. Wells. A salad plate with coffee was served.

Those playing were Mmes. Otis Hopper, George Bury, F. D. Wells, Bill Rountree, Clinton Barrow, H. L. M. McBride, Fred Carpenter and J. E. Bury.

JUNIOR CLASS GIVES FIRST 1938 PARTY

The Junior class of Hamlin High School had their first party of the New Year Thursday night, January 6, 1938. The party was in the recreational rooms of the high school building. Games were under the direction of Jack Russell.

When the recreation was over,

the refreshment committee took charge and served us with sandwiches, potato chips, olives and pop.

Those present other than the Junior class were Miss Ann Hudson, our room mothers, Mrs. W. R. Calhoun and Mrs. J. Ubben, and our sponsor Miss Doris Pope.

—Contributed.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

HONORS MRS. T. C. GABRIEL

Miss Pauline Gabriel assisted by her mother Mrs. Troy Gabriel, entertained in their home north of Hamlin Tuesday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower, complimenting Mrs. T. C. Gabriel, a New Year bride.

An interesting program was enjoyed in which Mrs. Edward Gardner gave a "Toast to the Bride," Miss Dorothy Hines a "Toast to the Girls Left Behind" and Mrs. Roy

Brown gave an appropriate reading. Cake and hot cocoa were served as refreshments.

Those present were Mmes. Rawley Bonds, Edward Gardner, Edna Malone, Claude Bessire, L. B. Holden, Johnnie Hines, Ray Brown, Milton Sharp, Gertrude Malone, B. H. Gardner, H. E. Brown, Ollie Cothorn, Fred Stovall, Cecil Brown, Grover Smith, Jim McLaugh, Joe White, Homer Neal, Ed Bailey, James Bailey, Vernon Middleton; Misses Kathryn, Dorothy and Frances Nell Gardner, Florene Maberly, Mozelle Middleton, Dorothy Hines, Melva Miles and Minnie Hayes.

Those who could not attend but sent gifts were Mmes. Elvin Hines, Betty Miller, Joe Miller, Joe Watson, Albert Andres, W. J. Cheshier Jr., E. C. Davis, J. Cheshier, B. Middleton, B. L. Jones, John Stonsifer, B. B. Campbell, Doyle, Ewell McCormick; Misses Mae Brady, Alva Wells, Wilma Hayes and Nettie Bowen.

Curiosa Americana

By Elmo Scott Watson

"I Do Not Choose to Run..."

IN THE summer of 1927 Calvin Coolidge, standing in his office in the "summer White House" (the high school building at Rapid City, S. D.) handed to newspaper correspondents slips of paper bearing this typewritten sentence: "I do not choose to run for President in 1928." He did that to set at rest rumors that he would smash a precedent by seeking a third term. But a nation, none too familiar with the finer shades of meaning in New England speech, regarded his "I do not choose to run" as a cryptic utterance capable of various interpretations.

Not so the New Englanders. They knew exactly what he meant. They remembered a letter which the wife of another Massachusetts President once wrote to her husband in which she also did not "choose to run." In July, 1775, President-to-be John Adams, then in Philadelphia for the sessions of the Continental congress, received a message from his wife, Abigail Adams, in which she said:

"I should have been glad to have laid in a small stock of the West India articles, but I cannot get one copper; no person thinks of paying anything, and I do not choose to run in debt."

Abigail Adams WOULDN'T run in debt and Calvin Coolidge WOULDN'T run for President again. That was what both meant when they said "I do not choose."

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McCAULEY MATTERS

By JOHN P. HARDESTY

Our entire community expresses its sympathy and condolence for Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woods in the death of Mrs. Woods' father, Mr. Lofland, who died rather unexpectedly Sunday night of a heart attack. Funeral services were held at the Sylvester cemetery Monday afternoon. Rev. J. I. Duff, formerly of Sylvester and McCauley, and a special friend of the family, conducted the services. The Lofland family live at Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson motored to Benjamin Saturday and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Akins, former residents of McCauley. They attended services at the Baptist church at Benjamin Sunday morning, returning to McCauley for the evening services at their church.

The women of the Fisher County Baptist Association held their quarterly auxiliary meeting at the Roby church Tuesday. Mmes. W. F. Davison and John P. Hardesty from McCauley attended and appeared on the program.

The McCauley Baptist Church voted Sunday evening to dismantle the parsonage building and rebuild it on the church property north of the church building. The material in the present building is to be salvaged and utilized in the new structure, which is to be modern in design. A committee, appointed by the church, is soliciting funds for financing the undertaking. Friends are being asked to contribute cash and labor. With the co-operation of the members of the church and the friends of the congregation, it will be an easy task. The McCauley people have never yet failed to co-operate in any worthwhile undertaking and we confidently expect they will not fail us in this one. Responses so far on this enterprise are very gratifying.

A new paint job is being put on the W. W. Faulkenberry house by

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COMEDY

W. H. Pickron.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Milsap returned from Alabama Tuesday. Mrs. Milsap had been visiting there for several months. Mr. Milsap went back for the holidays and his wife accompanied him on the return home.

We are sorry to report Miss Minta Milsap on the sick list. Others who have been indisposed of late are Mother Parker and Mother McCollum. They are both convalescing. There is some whooping cough in the community but it has not become epidemic so far.

Following is the program of Fisher County Baptist Workers Conference, to be held at Rotan, Monday, 17th:

Devotional—C. A. Jones.

What Baptist Believe as to the Scriptures Being the Word of God, and a Sufficient Rule of Faith and Practice—E. D. Scott.

What Baptists Believe as to Individual Responsibility to God—O. D. Henly.

What Baptists Believe as to the Establishment of the Church and of Whom it was Composed—Jno. P. Hardesty.

W. M. U.—By Mrs. D. C. Reid.
The S. S. as an Evangelistic Agency—L. F. Moreland.

The Afternoon Devotional—By A. D. Ware.

The county-wide senior B. Y. P. U. rally will hold its monthly meeting at McCauley Baptist Church Friday night of this week. The local seniors will provide the program.

Classified Ads

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An Astringent with Antiseptic properties that must please the user or Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.

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Groom: "At last last, my dear, we are really and truly one."

Bride: "Theoretically, yes, but from a practical standpoint it will be advisable to order dinner for two."

Political Announcements

Below are the names of candidates who have announced for public office in Jones County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1938. All names are listed according to the numerical order in which they were delivered to this office.

FOR SHERIFF:

BILL DUNWODY
IRVIN SANDERS

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

FRANK POWELL (2nd term)

FOR COUNTY CLERK:

GEO. O. HARRELL (Re-election)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:

DOLAND L. DUNWODY
(Re-election)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:

GILBERT SMITH (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

RUBEN I. McLEROY

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:

ROBERT CROSS (Re-election)

FOR COMMISSIONER

Precinct No. 1—Jones Co.
JOHN C. TURNER (Re-election)
J. C. HARWELL

Public instruction should be the first object of government.—Napoleon.

When Women Need Cardui

If you seem to have lost some of your strength you had for your favorite activities, or for your housework... and care less about your meals... and suffer severe discomfort at certain times, try Cardui! Thousands and thousands of women say it has helped them.

By increasing the appetite, improving digestion, Cardui helps you to get more nourishment. As strength returns, unnecessary functional aches, pains and nervousness just seem to go away.

KNOW TEXAS

By F. L. McDONALD, T. S. C. W.
NEWS BUREAU, DENTON

"Good cheap beds of Spanish Moss" are among the advantages of Texas as described in a book by William Kennedy, Esq., written in London in 1841 after a tour through the Republic. He describes in detail how the moss was steeped in hot water, dried, whipped and put into the ticking.

FIFTY CARLOADS

A carload of calves every three

From Bronco to Concerto—and Return!



By Daniel I. McNamara

DAVID W. GUION, musician-composer, whose cowboy song, "Home on the Range," is a White House favorite, is the only member of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers who is equally at home before the keyboard of a grand piano and astride a bucking bronco. Famous in the music world for his symphonic transcriptions of traditional melodies of the cowboy West and the negro South, he is still more celebrated in his home State of Texas as a rodeo champion.

Charles J. Finger, the author, was Guion's first music teacher. Finger, a young Englishman, had opened a music studio in San Angelo, Texas. In 1902, when the seven-year-old Guion began his weekly train trips of sixty miles to take lessons. But before he had mastered the intricacies of written music, the child could play by ear the unwritten songs heard among the cowboys and the soul-stirring spirituals sung in the church of his negro mammy.

His musical studies led him abroad at the close of his formal schooling in Whipple Academy in Jacksonville, Illinois, and in Polytechnic College, Fort Worth, Tex. At the Royal Academy in Vienna, he studied piano for three years under Leopold Godowsky, then returned to New York, spent two more years in study, chiefly self-instruction in composition. Then he returned to Texas as director of the Daniel Baker College School of Music in Brownwood.

His research into the unpublished native songs of the South and West soon bore fruit. "The Bold Vaquero," published in 1919, is credited with being the first published arrangement of an American cowboy song. Soon followed his widely discussed symphonic arrangement of "Turkey

minutes was the selling record made last October when the price of West Texas calves and the number of out-of-state buyers reached a new high in the Highland Hereford sale at Marfa. Fifty carloads of calves were sold in two hours and thirty minutes. Representatives of nine states were there to buy.

Education is a better safeguard of liberty than standing armies.—E. Everett.

Mrs. J. A. Wilhite who has been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Magee, left Thursday of last week for her home in Harlingen.

Our Believe It or Not Sale

Continues to offer you the most amazing values in years. Our stock is moving and moving fast; so do not fail to take advantage of these marvelous prices while they are still open to you.

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We continue to sell our winter suits, tailored by Rose Bros., in New York at—

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MRS. JACOBS DIED AT HASKELL

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Morris) Jacobs was born November 11, 1872 at Sullivan Springs, Ark., and died on January 5, 1938 at Haskell, Texas. Since her conversion at the age of eleven years, she has lived a consecrated Christian life. She professed the experience of sanctification at the age of twenty, and later united with the Church of the Nazarene, of which communion she was a member at the time of her death. The church has lost one of its most consecrated and devoted members. Mrs. Jacobs had been an invalid for more than ten years; but her spirit and life grew sweeter and more radiant through her affliction. Her home going was triumphant, and her example of patience will shine on as a bright star in our collection of memories.

She was united in marriage in 1902 to Mr. James A. Jacobs, of Oxford, Ark., who preceded her in death on December 4, 1934. To this union four children were born, three of whom survive: Mr. Burl Jacobs, Chickasha, Okla.; Mrs. O. R. Lewis, Haskell, Texas; Mrs. Burley Baggett, Stamford, Texas.

Other surviving relatives are: Mrs. Emma Kirtley, Hamlin, Texas; Mr. James A. Morris, Sulphur Rock, Ark.; Mrs. Ken Reeves, Cord, Ark.; Mrs. James Wright, Berryville, Ark.; Mrs. W. Dawson, Batesville, Ark.; Mr. B. D. Morris, Phoenix, Arizona; and Mrs. O. L. Weaver, Carnegie, Okla.

Funeral services were conducted from the Church of the Nazarene, Hamlin, Texas, on Jan. 7th, by her pastor Rev. W. F. Rutherford, assisted by Rev. J. A. Young.

IN LOVE

Our loved one went to sleep.
Her soul just joined the angel band.
While we of earth now weep,
We know she left at God's command.
A beautiful rare rose,
Transplanted on another shore,
Of love more sweet than e'er before
Has left us memories.
A temple fair of clay,
Was left to mother earth. A soul,
Immortal as the day,
Has reached its heavenly goal.
We mean to meet her there,
Through hope and faith in God above.
By faith we'll do and dare,
And trust our fate to the God of love.
Because all life and death,
Are of immortal origin,
As long as we have breath,
We'll love and praise our Christ—
God's Son.
—By Her Pastor.

MARRIED NEW YEARS DAY

Sometimes marriages happen and it is more than a week before the news facts trickle into the press room. This is the case below.

On Saturday, January 1, Miss Laura Howington and Mr. Frank Tucker were united in marriage at the home of the Minister of the Church of Christ, Mr. Hill, in Anson.

Mrs. Tucker is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Howington of this city. Mr. Tucker has been Night Superintendent at the Hamlin Cotton Mill for the past four or five years.

The couple have apartments at the Hamlin Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chastain, of Hobbs, New Mexico were here a week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Chastain.

Education is a possession which cannot be taken away from men. — Epictetus.

A Three Days' Cough Is Your Danger Signal

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DEATH CAME TO J. M. LOFLAND SUN

Death claimed J. M. Lofland, at his home on Farwell Avenue and 8th street, at 11 P. M. Sunday, January 9.

Mr. Lofland was born in Limestone County November 18, 1876, and thus at his death was 61 years, 1 month and 21 days of age.

He is survived by his companion and three children, namely, L. C. Lofland of Hamlin, Mrs. Bob Rinker of Big Spring and Mrs. J. W. Woods of McCauley. One child died in early life.

J. M. Lofland was married to Miss Dona Wells in Limestone County and in 1909 came to the Sylvester community where they resided till about two months ago, when he and his wife moved to this city. During the long time in the Fisher County community he manifested all the traits of a good citizen and christian gentleman.

Funeral services were conducted at Sylvester Monday by Rev. I. J. Duff of Wienert, and the body was placed to rest in the Sylvester cemetery by the side of a brother who passed away several years ago. Barrow Undertakers were in charge of burial arrangements.

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The very spring and root of honesty and virtue lie in the felicity of lighting on good education.—Plutarch. On the Training of Children.

NIENDA 4-H CLUB

The comb of a laying hen should be soft and flexible, stated Miss Martin, the home demonstration agent at Nienda 4-H Club meeting Dec. 6, 1937. She also said that when a hen is laying her comb is very red and glossy. Each 4-H Club girl had a chance to cull a hen at the home of Dorothy Hudson who is a club girl. Her chickens are Plymouth Rocks and are very good specimens. Each club girl is to raise 25 chickens this year as one of her goals. —Reporter.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and tokens of sympathy shown us during the illness and at the death of our husband and father. We thank you for the lovely floral offerings and assure you each kind deed and expression of sympathy will ever be remembered by us.

May God's richest blessing rest on each of you.

Mrs. I. E. McClure
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClure and family
Mr. and Mrs. L. Sparks and family.

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HAMLIN FOLKS VISITED PARENTS

Below is a letter from some old timers—down on the coast who enjoyed a reunion Christmas:

Robeline, La., Jan. 6, 1938.

Dear Mr. Pope:

Dad asked me to send you this bit o' news.

"Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huling of Corpus Christi, Texas had as their guest during the Christmas holidays their children Oddis, Mr. and Mrs. Van Huling and daughters Elna Marie and Vannie Bea of Hamlin; Mrs. Lenyce Phillips of Stamford, and Mrs. Lara Smith and daughter, Janis, of Robeline, Louisiana."

Wishing the Herald force a very prosperous and happy New Year. You will remember me as LAURA.

J. M. Bush of Post sent his brother Sam, a dollar and told him to order the Herald to him on Rt. 3 at Post. This brought about some more talk and Sam also joined the long list of readers for 1938. Thanks boys—may the Bushes grow thicker and taller as the years roll by.

Groom: "At last last, my dear, we are really and truly one."

Bride: "Theoretically, yes, but from a practical standpoint it will be advisable to order dinner for two."

Your Mileage Merchant advises



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Here's right smart footwork for right smart starting in the cold: Down with your clutch pedal before you do anything else. Then your starter and battery won't be turning the gears, but only the engine, which is just that much easier to do.

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THE REST OF THE RECORD

BY JAMES V. ALLRED
Governor of Texas

TRAMP CORPORATIONS

The Secretary of State recently invoked the "tramp" corporation doctrine, the effect of which was to discontinue the policy of granting permits to "tramp" corporations for the transaction of business in the State of Texas.

"Tramp" corporations as defined by Edward Clark, Secretary of State, are corporations whose charters have been obtained in a foreign state by citizens of the State of Texas for the purpose only of transacting business in Texas and with no bona fide intention of transacting business in the state from which their charter was obtained. It was felt that the practice of granting permits to foreign corporations of such nature was a discrimination against those corporations incorporated in Texas because the stockholders of the "tramp" corporations are not required to comply with the capital stock requirements as prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this state for domestic corporations. Such foreign corporation also found it easier to evade the jurisdiction of the state courts.

Under the "tramp" corporation doctrine, a charter obtained under such circumstances from another state confers no rights upon the corporation and is not within the rule of comity between states which permits corporations chartered within one state to transact business in another.

300 'TRAMP' CORPORATIONS

At the present time a total of approximately 300 "tramp" corporations are now doing business in Texas. Under the policy invoked by the Secretary of State, such corporations will be requested to surrender their permits and organize corporations under the laws of this state. Since these corporations had paid their franchise taxes up to May, 1938, they will not be expected to surrender their permits and form as domestic corporations until the end of the present fiscal franchise tax year. It would be an unfair demand upon these corporations to request the change to be made at a time which would cause them to pay a double franchise tax for a part of the taxable year.

TO FILE SUITS

Under this new policy, the Attorney General will be requested to file suits against those corporations which fail to comply with the law or which may be exempt from the "tramp" corporation rule and any money which may be tendered by such corporation to the Secretary of State for 1938 franchise taxes will be held in suspense pending disposition of such suits.

It is expected that this new policy not only will eliminate the present discrimination against domestic corporations and bring the corporations under closer jurisdiction of the state courts, but it will increase the revenues to the state by the additional incorporation fees under Texas laws.

EXPECT OPPOSITION

Doubtless the policy will arouse some opposition on the part of those who have been operating under the old rule, but its invocation should be received with favor by the stockholders of domestic corporations who have had to comply with the capital stock requirements of this state while in a sense competing with those of the "tramp" corporations who escaped the requirements of the Texas law.

NOODLE 4-H CLUB

The 4-H Club boys of Noodle had a meeting Thursday, Jan. 6. County Agent Floyd Lynch discussed the caring for and handling of calves, swine, poultry and crops.

Mr. Lynch gave us valuable information concerning the weighing, feeding and keeping a record of calves and swine.

Two new members were: Royce Howard and E. W. Herring Jr.

Those attending were: Harold Sosebee, Donald and A. L. Cade, Alvin Huber, Garland Dooley, Jim Dixon, Weldon and Glendell Barber, Glen Morgan, Glyn Tarpley, Harbon Winter, Willie Joe James, Ray and Joe Howard, our sponsor J. E. Boaz Jr and one visitor, J. D. Sosebee.

—Reporter.

LOCAL NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

(By TRESSIE BROWN)

Looks like winter is well on the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reynolds and family of McCaulley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown and daughter.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brown Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Greenway and little sons of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Arza Brown and little sons of Hamlin, Miss Grace Johnson, Hamlin; Buster Greenway, Hamlin; Goldie Yarbrough of Hamlin and Chester Womack of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Neal and family have moved into the Boyd Chapel community from Bethel.

Miss Fayrene Gardner spent the week-end with Ruby Greenway of Neinda.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Drummons and little son Jackie Wayne, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson and family.

We were happy to have a large crowd at the singing Sunday night, and to see how the young folks are taking interest. We were proud to see so many come and we cordially invite you back.

Next Sunday is singing day at Boyd Chapel. Be sure and come.

LEAGUE OFFICERS

JONES CO APPOINTED

Interscholastic League offices for Jones County for 1937-38, are as follows:

Mr. O. W. Winstead, Avoca—Director General.

H. R. Phenix, Anson—Director of Debate.

A. C. Brown, Lueders—Director of Declamation.

J. S. Hinds, Stamford Rt. 2—Director of Extemporaneous Speech.

Miss Evelyn Horne, Merkel, Rt. 2—Director of Spelling.

Miss Susie M. Farnsworth, Anson—Director of Essay Writing.

Lee Walker, Stamford—Director of Athletics.

Miss Hylen Holloway, Avoca—Director of Music Memory Contest.

E. EARL ISBILL, Supt.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with extreme gratitude that we thank the people of Hamlin for their kindness and attention at the death of our companion and father. We want to especially thank Bro. Littleton for his help and attention and each and everyone for whatever was done in this hour of sadness.

Mrs. J. M. Lofland

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lofland

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rinkle

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woods.

ELEMENTARY P. T. A.

The Hamlin Elementary Parents and Teachers Association met in regular session Thursday, January 6. There was a nice attendance. Mrs. Q. Martin, president, presided.

A business meeting preceded the program. Many projects were discussed. Particular attention was given to the plans for traveling the school campus; and the need for fire escapes.

The program, in charge of Mrs. Clements, was very interesting and instructive. Mr. Clements gave a paper on Child Guidance that all parents should have heard. An interesting and seasonal song was presented by Miss Harrell and a group of boys from the Elementary Glee Club. Mrs. Miller, of the Expression Department, presented Winnie Fae Hassen in a delightful reading regarding payment of January bills. In the count of Room Mothers, Miss Pat Allbritton won the prize of one dollar given each month by the association to the room having largest percentage of mothers in attendance. —Reporter.

Mack Smith, an experienced cafe man from Throckmorton has purchased the Knight Cafe and took charge last Saturday. He has been busy all the week making new friends and shaping his place of business up to suit him. Luck to you Smith, hope you will help make Hamlin a better place by your presence here.

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Here's Really FRESH Coffee
Pound 15c

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Rice Blue Rose 3 LB. BAG 17c

Crackers Delicious 2 LB. BOX 17c

Brooms Walingford Brand EACH 19c

Cookies Brown's Fancy LB. 19c

Pineapple Libby's Crushed 8 OZ. 8c

Milk Or Tidbits CAN 15c

Pork & Beans Van 16 OZ. 5c

Candy 3-5c BARS 10c ALL 1c BARS 7 for 5c

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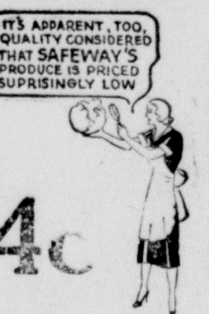
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Bologna, LARGE lb. 10c

Shortening, in bulk lb. 10c

Borax 40-oz box 14c

Apples

FINE FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES DOZEN 10c

Celery LARGE STALKS—EACH 10c

Cranberries 2 pounds 25c

GRAPE FRUIT

54 Size TEXAS SEEDLESS—EACH 5c

LIVE STOCK SHOW AT ROBY

The officers and executive committeemen of the Fisher County 4-H Club and F. F. A. Livestock Show, which is to be held in Roby February 26, were in a meeting Friday night to make final plans for the show. Those present were President Tom H. Parker, Roby; Secretary and Treasurer R. F. Stevenson, Roby; Executive Committeemen L. E. Newton, Rotan; D. F. Maberry, McCaulley, T. C. Levens, Rotan; Tarlton Willingham, Rt. 2 Hamlin; A. D. Sumerlin, Rotan; R. L. Wilkins, Roby; T. H. Roensch, Fisher County Agricultural Agent; Lester Burk, Ro-

tan; F. W. Martin, Rotan, and all Vocational Agriculture teachers in the county.

Approximately \$300 will be given in premium money with the following towns donating the amount listed here: Roby \$140, Rotan \$75, Sylvester \$30, McCaulley \$30, Hobbs \$15, Dowell \$15.

This year's show, which is the third annual Livestock Show for Fisher county, will have exhibited approximately 200 head of fat lambs, 100 fat pigs, 33 registered gilts, and 55 baby beeves, which is a decided increase over any previous show not only in the number of animals expected to be exhibited, but also in quality, as in last year's show there were 39 sheep, 25 pigs, and 56 calves exhibited.

Judges of this year's show will be W. I. Marshall, County Agricultural

Agent at San Angelo, who will judge the sheep and part of the hogs, while R. L. Atkins, County Agricultural Agent at Odessa, will judge the baby beeves and part of the hogs.

Livestock exhibits from this show will go to the Nolan-Fisher County Show at Sweetwater, March 1 and 2, and to the San Angelo and Fort Worth shows, and probably the Lubbock show.

T. H. ROENSCH, Co. Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Chastain and little son, of Spur, were guests this week of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Chastain and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fletcher Sr.

Mrs. Ross Dillard left Saturday for Sanatorium, Texas to enter the State Hospital, where she will take treatment for several weeks.

JONES COUNTY POULTRY ASSOCIATION WILL MEET IN ANSON

ANSON, Jan. 11—The fourth meeting of the Jones County Poultry Association will be a night meeting, Monday night, January 17, at the District Court room in Anson.

W. C. Homeyer of Universal Mills at Dallas will be the guest speaker for the evening. Officers for the fifth annual Jones County Poultry Show will also be elected at this time.

The meeting will begin at 7:45 P. M. and poultry raisers over the entire county are urged to attend.

The Herald is only \$1.00